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Sue Gray
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Subject: REQUEST TO AMEND AGREEMENT #24,153 (HOME TBRA II)

Dear Sue:

This letter is to request an amendment to the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara's current TBRA agreement (#24,153) with the City of Santa Barbara.

Under the amended agreement the Housing Authority proposes to increase the amount of our TBRA funding by \$50,000, allowing us to serve an additional 5 clients. Additionally, we would like to extend the term of the agreement to 2017, as well as expand the geographic area for this project to allow housing units to be located throughout the South Coast region of Santa Barbara County (specifically from Gaviota to the Ventura County line). We feel this will facilitate the successful lease-up of TBRA voucher holders.

As you know, the Housing Authority currently operates a Supportive Services program which makes case management services available to all clients of the Authority requiring additional services, including TBRA clients. These services will continue to be provided to TBRA clients under the amended grant agreement, as we recognize the important connection between services and successful housing placements.

Lastly, the Housing Authority is currently participating in a collaborative pilot program with other providers and constituents within the City of Santa Barbara in an effort to bring about a much-needed Housing First model to the South Coast. This multi-agency collaborative will involve generating new housing stock (from the existing rental market) in order to house an underserved segment of our community—namely those experiencing chronic homelessness with a need for intensive wraparound services.

Please feel free to contact me at (805) 897-1051 should you have any questions concerning our request.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Director/CAO